<u>In the Specification:</u>

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Another prior method that establishes a persistent connection through the web is uses Java applets, which establish their own TCP/IP connection to the server and continuously receive the event data. However, a problem with this method is its inflexibility, because it limits the connections to computers that support Java applets. As a result, it is limited to the use of a web connection, and cannot be used with an intranet connection or a direct cable connection. Furthermore, a security certificate is required for a Java applet to establish a network connection, which may not be practical depending on the implementation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Turning now to FIG. 1, a schematic diagram of an exemplary network architecture is shown, which illustrates one way that the network can be connected for the implementation of the present invention. As shown in FIG. 1, a server 10 is installed with at least one application program 12 (three shown) and connected to at least one peripheral device 14 (three shown). A log manager device driver 16 is preferably placed in the server along with the application program 12.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present invention, a requesting computer 18 seeking to download event data from the server 10 would make a request to download a log manager file 20, which is represented as a regular file and not a device driver file. Since the log manager device driver 16 had registers registered itself as the log manager file 20 at the startup, the log manager device driver would, in reality, be opened by the requesting computer 18. In practice, the server 10 and requesting computer 18 treat

the connection as a download of a very large file. However, the log manager file 20 does not really exist. Rather the request of the file prompts the log manager device driver to return event data to the server, which is sent to the requesting computer as data of the log manager file.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Now that event data is available (block 66), FIG. 4 shows the remaining steps of the subroutine from FIG. 3. Referring now to FIG. 4, since event data is available in the queue, the log manager device driver returns the event data in the queue to the server (block 84). The server receives the event data (block 86), and sends it to the requesting computer (block 88). The requesting computer receives the event data from the server (block 90), and preferably displays it to the user immediately or at some point (block 92).